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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 and marked final for a period of time of one (1) month up to and including April 29, 2005.

The Patent Office extension fee of \$120.00 [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(3)] due in connection with the submission of this Petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2135. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited, respectively, to that deposit account. For this purpose, a duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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